

Amendment No. 1 to HB1051

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 902*

House Bill No. 1051

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-307(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1), an offense under subdivision (a)(1) is a Class B misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) if, at the time of the violation, the person obstructs an emergency vehicle from accessing the highway or street, or highway's or street's right-of-way. As used in this subdivision (c)(2), "emergency vehicle" means any vehicle of a governmental department or public service corporation when responding to an emergency, any vehicle of a police or fire department, and any ambulance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.